

Docket No. 000004-00661

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Morikatsu MATSUDA et al.

GAU: 3724

SERIAL NO: 09/661,459

EXAMINER: C. Goodman

FILED: September 13, 2001

FOR: PUNCHING MACHINE AND METHOD THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ This application qualifies for small entity status. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for three month extension of time

Claims	Claims Remaining	Highest Number Prev. Paid		Number of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total	6		-20	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent	1		-3	0	\$84	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims			\$280	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			\$40.00	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of 930.00 is attached.
- ☐ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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Application Number	09/661,459
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE				
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
101	750	201	375	Utility filing fee
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee
107	520	207	260	Plant filing fee
108	750	208	375	Reissue filing fee
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$ 0)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: 6 -20** = 0 X \$18 = \$0

Independent Claims: 1 -3** = 0 X \$84 = \$0

Multiple Dependent: \$0

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	410	216	205	Extension for reply within second month
117	930	217	465	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,450	218	725	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,970	228	985	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,300	241	650	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,300	242	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	470	243	235	Design issue fee
144	630	244	315	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Processing fee for provisional applications
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	750	246	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	750	249	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	750	279	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) _____

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